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REJECTED SUITOR KILLS THREE

GET READY TO CONDUCT OPEN TRIAL OVER BODIES

By Associated Press

BASTROP, La., Dec. 25.—The probability that the next chapter in the Morehouse kidnaping investigations would be written soon in the Mer Rouge tragedy loomed strongly tonight.

Attorney General Clegg's announcement in Marksville, La., where he is spending Christmas, that the state expected to jail at least six or seven more on charges of murder in connection with the death of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, is expected to be fulfilled in the Mer Rouge community.

It is believed that many of the men the state suspects as ring leaders of the August white-robed and masked mob will be served with warrants before January 5, the date set for the open hearing here. Developments at the hearing may bring about the arrest of others. Federal agents have declared they have the names of 20 members of the mob.

Believe Burnett Guilty.

The state believes T. J. Burnett, 21, of the murder charge upon which he was jailed Saturday, the attorney general said today in speaking of "the lone suspect held in the jail at Bastrop. "We further believe we have the evidence upon which to convict him without a shadow of a doubt."

An order was issued today denying visitors permission to communicate with Burnett except in the presence of an officer of the military detail.

The coroner's inquest continuing into the Morehouse case, and the populace of Morehouse relaxed today under the influence of the Christmas spirit.

Traps Rest.

The traps strategized here and at Mer Rouge rested on their arms as the town folk brought them good things to eat.

The officials composing the legal machinery of the state gathered to spend the holidays with their families, but held telephone conversations with one another.

Governor Parker was at his desk at Mer Rouge summarizing the developments of the past week which began with the tragic movement that succeeded in locating the bodies of two men believed by the state to have been executed by the hooded mob.

A conference of those conducting the inquiry was announced today for Thursday at New Orleans.

To Outline Plans.

At that time plans for the hearing will be outlined and the finding of the coroner's jury which held the inquest over the bodies of Daniels and Richards will be discussed. The report of the pathologists will be carefully weighed.

It is regarded by the state as going far towards clearing up the manner in which the former service man and his companion met death.

The bodies lying in cool water at the bottom of the lake for four months

—long shot to the surface by unidentified midnight dynamiters, were said to have been well preserved. The

and some limbs were missing. The pathologists are not in a position to state whether these parts were hacked off by executioners, or blown away by fire, or eaten off by bats, it is known.

The physicians disclosed that evidence indicated the men were beaten and their bones broken before they died.

Department of Justice men are seeking to locate Dr. B. M. McKeith, former chief of Mer Rouge, waited for interrogation. The mayor quit Mer Rouge, is acting as an attempt to assassinate him. He went to Monroe and then to New Orleans, and upon departing from here declared he was on route for Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore for a post graduate course. Efforts to find him have failed and his whereabouts are unknown to officials.

As far as the attempt on his life that is believed to have culminated in the end of August. The hearing will be open to the public and for the purpose

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Severe Earthquake Shocks Are Recorded Over New Zealand

By Associated Press

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Dec. 25.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here at 1 o'clock this afternoon. It is feared that considerable damage has been done in the country districts. Great fissures opened at the beach at Waikiki while some places the buildings swayed in alarming fashion.

Severely Burned When Clothing Is Ignited By Tree

COHESICANA, Dec. 25.—W. W. Walker, 21, of Brune, was severely burned about the face, neck and hands last night at the high school auditorium when his clothes became ignited from a candle on a Christmas tree. He was taking the part of Santa Claus and the

Would Cancel Portion Of Debts Due America

Another Stage Romance



KLAN NOT COURTING PUBLICLY SAYS REPLY FROM BODY TO OPEN LETTER IN DAILY NEWS SUNDAY

The Amarillo Daily News received a reply from the Klan.

"We feel that we owe no person or group of persons an apology for our existence, as we are upon our own soil, which is free and which we intend to keep free, that every man shall have the right to follow the dictates of his own conscience. We hold ourselves above argument as we have many of the brightest minds of America in our million and one-half membership of native born, white gentle citizens of the United States, and while we do not encourage or invite the possession of all wisdom, yet we do feel ourselves capable of knowing the difference between right and wrong as applied to American ideals and Christian institutions.

The letter disconcentuates the statements made in an open column letter in the News of Sunday morning to the effect that the Ku Klux Klan is courting publicity and says that the organization does not need advertising.

The fundamental basis is based on the fact that every man is innocent until he is proven guilty. This could not exist even were the law that a person could be turned as a witch or named as a heretic upon the mere statement of some individual.

Not Courting Publicly.

"Apparently some of our enemies for the silly idea prompted through ignorance that the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are courting publicity. Nothing could be more void of foundation than this accusation. For the past three years this organization has been headed and fronted—daily throughout the nation unceasingly, impudently, unceasingly and seldom truth-

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DRIEST CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK'S HISTORY IS REPORTED BOOZE LAW VIOLATORS FEW

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Tradition has it that there is only one Santa Claus. That tradition was given the lie here in New York today when nearly everyone—from Governor-elect Smith down to the mouthiest citizens—denied it was a whale of a Christmas.

It was a city of Santas who harness their theoretical reindeer for a snowless journey around the town.

No such person lasts could start on the Christmas chase. In the Tombstone building with its towers of lights, Santa strode the stone flagged corridor, his pack on his back. A real Christmas dinner with mince pie and "fudge" was spread before 250 men and women.

Immigrants Eat.

On Ellis Island, the gateway of the immigrant, 1,500 future Americans ate their first Christmas dinner in America. To the hospitals where the grown-ups and youngsters lay on their beds, marched the red-clad figure with his toys and sweets.

Among the most generous of the

KAHN COMES FORTH WITH NEW PLAN TO AID EUROPE

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Otto H. Kahn, banker, in a letter to Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, member of the Debt Refunding Committee, made public today by the committee of American business men, has outlined a plan whereby America can consistently

toward reducing the European situation and at the same time meet the sentiment of the country which seems opposed to the cancellation of the allied indebtedness to the United States.

Mr. Kahn expressed himself as being strongly in favor of the policy of canceling at least a portion of the indebtedness of the allied nations.

"I am convinced that it would be to our ultimate advantage to do so," he wrote. "I feel sure that such action would turn out a good investment."

But to our opinion on Congress will not present consent to the relinquishment on our part of a portion of the allied debt, while relinquishment, it is understood, is suggested only in return for and in conjunction with, measures on the part of the European nations to bring about that change of mental and moral attitude and conditions which is indispensable if the world again is to be on an even keel; then my suggestion would be the following:

HIS SUGGESTION.

"Of the two and three-quarter billion dollars, or therabouts, which our government loaned to the allied nations after the admissions, that portion, at least not applied to the settlement of war contracts here, or offset by valid counterclaim, is intrinsically distinguishable from the balance of the allied debt to us. It should be promptly put in the way of repayment with a reasonable rate of interest. For instance, America might stipulate interest at the rate of 3 per cent or 3½ per cent, and an annual sinking fund of 1 per cent, beginning after, say, five years. The refunding commission ought to be empowered, according to its judgment to postpone the beginning of interest payments likewise for five years.

"As in the remaining 7½ billion dollars, or therabouts, those should be no attempt to apply the same formula to every country.

"The refunding commission should go thoroughly into economic, financial and general situation of all countries concerned and make a fair and final settlement, subject to the approval of Congress.

WOULD LIGHTEN BURDEN.

Based upon American financials

most potent debtor, Great Britain, she should not impose the exceedingly heavy burden of paying 4½ per cent interest from the start and reducing the principal within twenty-five years.

Such a suggestion must necessarily suggest to England that she too must be made to contribute because a

government inspection had declared

in a letter of December 1st, that a

sinking fund of one per cent, such a

amount as applied to a

quarter of a billion dollars, would be

equivalent to a

reduction of 1 per cent.

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